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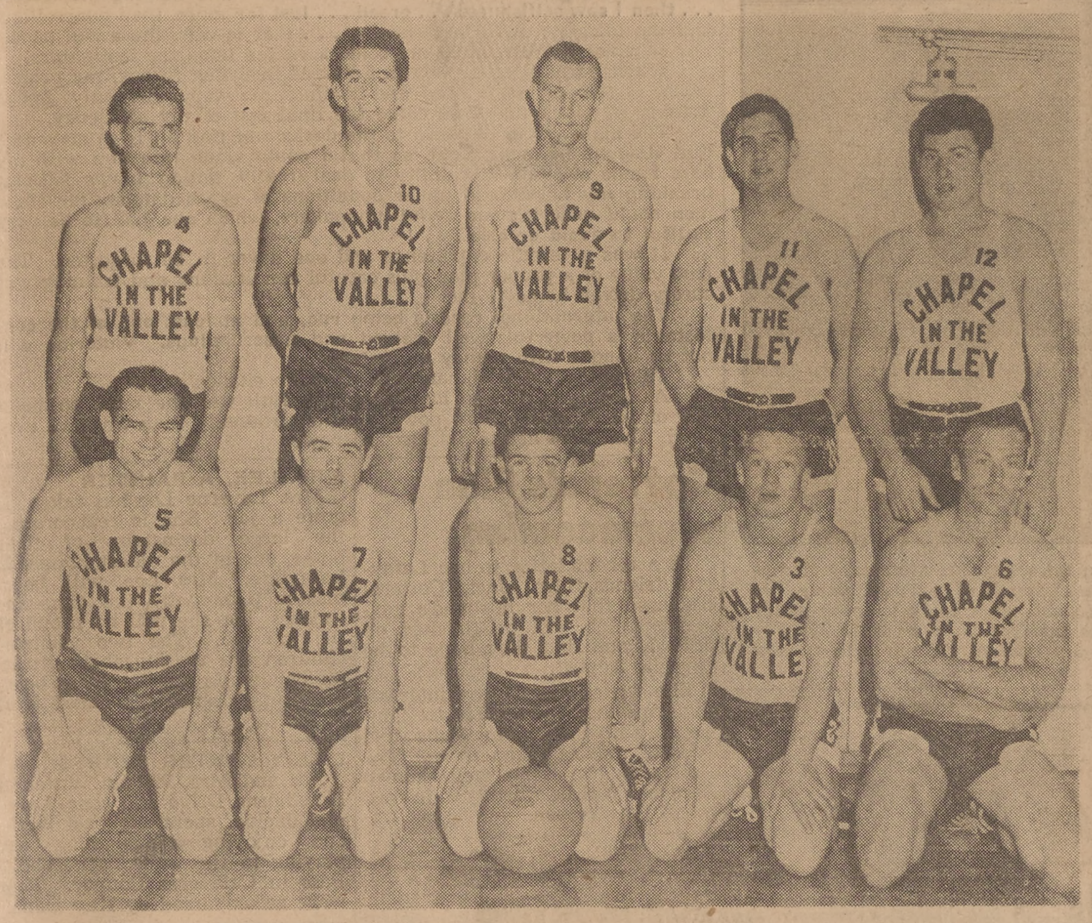
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MEET THE CHAMPS — This Chapel in the Valley basketball team won every game in the Central Contra Costa night cage league to cop the championship. Named one of the eight outstanding teams in the county, the Chapel five will play in the Martinez Invitational tourney starting Monday, to determine the top "town team." From left to right, back row, Bob Curtis, Don Kramm, Bud Hooper, Marv Emerson, Ed Bill; and front row, Jim Lahey, Tom O'Neil, Don Ferrarese, Bill Rupp and Harry Dunham. Erwin Mattson is the team coach. (Photo by Wald).

Directors Named To Orinda County Water District

The names of three men nominated as directors of the Orinda County Water District have been submitted to the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors.

The nominees are Harry R. Oakley, Frank A. Delos and James W. Dieterich. No election will be necessary as there are three directorships to be filled. The men will officially take their posts on appointment March 22.

The official notice of appointment is published in the Orinda Sun March 12 and 19.

Dramateurs Plan Melodrama to Be Given in Spring

The Orinda Dramateurs made plans for a melodrama to be given in the Spring at their meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Neldam an La Espiral.

The director and cast have not been named; however, the group hopes to hire Valentine Newmark who directed the last melodrama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," given about two years ago.

After the business meeting, Lila Murphy presented a comedy skit which she directed. In the cast were Mike Murphy, Mrs. Tynes, and George Vurek, with Mrs. Peg Winters as accompanist.

Treatment Plant Contract Awarded

MacDonald, Young and Nelson Company of San Francisco was awarded contract for construction of the sewage treatment plant for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District at the District's meeting last Thursday.

This company's bid of $559,000 was chosen from a total of seven bids for the project.

At the meeting, plans for a new sanitary district office were tentatively approved and bids will be called in the near future.

DOTENS IN PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Doten spent a week in Phoenix, though they had planned to stay longer. The icy winds blowing from the snow covered mountains made them very glad to return to the warmer sunshine of Orinda. Orinda's hillside warmth even in February is proven by the tall beautiful poinsettia that flourishes a bright welcome by the Doten's front door.

Dr. Werner, Famed Historian, Writer, To Speak Tuesday at Lecture Series

Can the U.S. get along with Latin America?

This is the question that Dr. A. G. Werner, of the College of Pacific will attempt to answer Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the third Town Hall lecture at Acalanes High School.

Dr. Werner, professor of Latin American history, will speak on the present status of all-American relations and the prospects of forming an all-American bloc of 22 nations that will stand and work together for peace on earth.

A WRITER, TOO

Dr. Werner spent many years in South America as student and teacher and is the author of the just published book, "American Communism". He has written numerous articles on all-American questions for magazines and forum discussion. For some years he maintained a radio hour for discussion of Latin American current events. He has been in demand as a lecturer on American problems throughout California.

Dr. Werner not only knows his "stuff", he knows how to tell it and keep his audience awake. On and off the college campus, his keen humor and sparkling wit have been famous for years. Nobody ever went to sleep in his lecture room, at least not while Werner was talking.

This love of fun sometimes puzzled the Argentines, but they soon began to tell his jokes far and wide and he is something of a tradition today in school circles in Uruguay and Argentina.

Some one once asked whether Professor Werner is tinctured with Communism. Students in his classes would call that a good one.

Dr. Werner is the co-author of a book, already a best-seller cited as the best history yet published of the record of Communism in America during the last 20 years. The book is history, not theory and tells the failure of communist schemes in general and the American brand in particular.

Dr. Werner speaks under auspices of the Rotary Clubs of Walnut Creek and Lafayette. He will also speak to the high school assembly in the afternoon.

Blind Center Bazaar Planned

Wives of Lions Club members will set up sale booths for the eighth annual bazaar to be given March 20 at the Eastbay Center for the Blind.

Blind members of the center have been working for many weeks making baby sweaters, place mats, dish towels, rugs, luncheon sets, and other articles. Many other articles have been donated by friends of the blind.

Sponsored by wives of Lions Club members, lunch tea and supper will be served at the bazaar.

Mrs. Dorothy Fuller from Orinda is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Richard Harvey, Mrs. Essie Kahn, Mrs. Ada Carey, Mrs. Paul Vashell, and Mrs. Miller.

Mothers' Club Donates Radios, Piano to School

Enough money was raised thru the "Stay-At-Home Party" of the Orinda Mother's Club to buy three radio phonograph combinations and a piano for the school, it was announced at the Club's meeting Tuesday afternoon at the School.

Under the Stay-At-Home-Party system, each member sent a dollar to the club by mail, thus raising money without sponsoring a profit raising affair.

The Club made plans at the meeting for a Spring Bonnet Tea in May.

The next meeting will be held in the evening in conjunction with the school pageant to be held toward the end of April.

Board of Trustees Calls for Bids On Excavation

The Orinda Grammar School Board of Trustees is calling for bids for the moving and leveling of the new grammar school site at Glorietta Avenue and Martha Road. The legal notice may be found in this issue of the Sun.

Contractors sealed bids are to be opened at 5 p.m. March 23 by the School Board.

Contractors will be required to furnish all labor, materials, equipment and services for excavation of about 4,384 cubic yards of earth. The Board specifies that it "reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid received."

Donald Smith To Again Head Orinda Park Pool

The directors of the Orinda Park Pool announce that Donald Smith will again act as manager for the Pool.

Mr. Donald Bell, vice-principal of Alameda High School will be athletic manager and swimming coach. Russell Gall, also of Alameda, will be assistant and life guard.

Mr. Bell will conduct swimming classes for all pool members who are interested. The lessons are free to members.

This year, the grass area has been enlarged. The directors feel that this will be a welcome improvement for members who enjoy lounging and sun bathing.

Two Red Cross Solicitors Turn In Their Reports

Mrs. George Clement, Mrs. Sigrid Groennings and Mrs. Neal East turned in the first complete reports in the Red Cross Fund Campaign in Orinda, according to Mrs. Bob Bennett, chairman.

Other volunteers are hard at work soliciting in their various sectors.

Solicitors may turn in collections at the American Trust Bank in Orinda, Mrs. Bennett said.

HOME FOR EASTER

Nancy Chantler and Dorothy Goodrick, both of Davis Road, are expected to visit their respective families during the Easter Vacation. Both are members of Kappa Alpha Theta at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Robert Condon, Walnut Creek Attorney, Announces Candidacy for Assembly

Robert L. Condon, Walnut Creek attorney, today announced his candidacy for the California State Assembly from the Tenth Assembly District. Condon seeks the Assembly seat to be vacated by George Miller, Jr., who is running for the State Senate.

An active political figure in Contra Costa since 1935, Condon has been secretary of the Contra Costa Democratic Central Committee for the past two years. He is a World War II combat veteran, having served in the European theatre of operations. Condon was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Medal, the Silver Star for gallantry in action, and two battle stars. He was a squad leader in an infantry rifle company.

HIS STATEMENT

"I am seeking the office of Assemblyman," Condon said, "because I believe that the Contra Costa County voters want a progressive Assemblyman. In the coming two years, the State Legislature will have presented to it a number of bills of vital concern to the people. Particularly will this be true in the fields of education and child care, Central Valley, housing taxation, old age pensions and social security, veterans' affairs, highways, labor legislation and civil rights for minority groups. If elected, I will actively support those measures which advance the welfare of the great majority of our people."

A registered Democrat, Condon will file on both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

LIVES NEARBY

Condon resides with his wife and daughter near Walnut Creek where he has lived since 1935. Since leaving the army in 1946, he has been a practising attorney in Walnut Creek, Richmond and Oakland.

Condon, 35 years old, was born in Berkeley, attended Berkeley schools and the University of California. He received his law degree from the University, with honors, in 1938.

From 1938 until 1941, Condon was an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, helping to enforce the Wagner Act. In 1942 he transferrd to OPA. He was Chief Enforcement Attorney for Northern California and Regional Investigator in charge of all OPA investigations for five western states.

Negotiations for High School Site In Orinda Awaits New Survey Maps

Neil Parsons, high school principal, today stated that the Acalanes Board of Trustees is awaiting completion of new maps being prepared by the East Bay Municipal Water District before proceeding further with negotiations to secure a possible site for a new high school at the Crossroads.

The School Board, as announced in the Orinda Sun recently, is eyeing 25 acres on the northeast corner of the Crossroads, above and behind the Shell station.

Mr. Parsons said "we talked to Water Company officials informally and they know that we're interested. Since a month ago nothing has been accomplished, because they are getting out a map.

"When it is completed, we can look at it and see what we need and can clarify our ideas of what we want. It should be completed within two or three weeks," he added.

The Board will block out an area, at least 25 acres, and they will then have something definite to talk about.

Highway Survey Crew Working on Mt. Diablo Blvd.

That the State Division of Highways has not completely forgotten that there is such a highway known as Mt. Diablo Boulevard came to the people's attention last Saturday.

At that time a survey crew began work on the highway west of Lafayette at about the entrance to Hidden Valley where the four-lanes drop into a three-lane road. They will survey to the Walnut Creek city limits. There are six men in the crew, headed by engineer C. R. Burns.

The crew is surveying for construction of a fourth lane and will determine where a single lane will be added, whether both sides will be added to or whether the road should be re-aligned. Their job will take three or four weeks.

Mr. Burns asks that motorists drive with care when they see the men at work.

(Exactly what the survey work portends is not known, but the highway budget for 1948-49 has no provisions for Tunnel Road. Recently Col. John Skeggs said he would try to see that it be included in the fiscal budget for 1949-50.)

Donald W. Badgley Died Sunday Night

Donald W. Badgley, a resident of Orinda for the past 16 years, died Sunday night after suffering from a heart ailment.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Cooper Badgley, his daughter, Anne, and son, Donald, his mother Mrs. Carrie Webb Badgley, his sisters, Mrs. Carol B. Hill and Mrs. Doris B. McCord, and his brother, Wililam Badgley.

The funeral was held in Oakland at Brown Mortuary Tuesday.

A native of Oakland, Mr. Badgley lived on Camino Encinas in Orinda and participated in many community affairs. He served on the Orinda School Board.

His daughter, Anne, attends Acalanes, and his son, Donald, is in the eighth grade at the Orinda School.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Badgley was employed by the Aetna Insurance Company in San Francisco as a safety engineer.

Parents Club Sets Monthly Meeting

The Parents Club will hold its monthly meeting next Monday evening at the Acalanes High School.

Dr. Baxter M. Geeting will present students from his public speaking class for a panel discussion.

Titles of Topics will be: The Parent Comes To School, Car Control, Brothers and Sisters In The Home, Choosing Friends, Part time Work, Budget Blunders, Date Conduct, Personal Habits, and Grades — B or Better Club.

Joanna Herirck, Maurine Rucker, Virginia Findlay, Kent Smith, Jim Branston, Claude Bolender, and Jim Muldoon will take part.

Refreshments will be served by the Orinda Mothers under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Chantler. All parents are invited to attend.

Supervisors Add 3 Precincts Here

Following the recommendation of County Clerk W. T. Paasch, the Board of Supervisors Monday added three new precincts to Orinda.

For the coming election, Orinda will have six precincts, as drawn up by the County Clerk's office. One Moraga precinct was realigned and Alamo was increased from one to three.

DINNER DANCE

A formal dance was held at the Orinda Country Club Saturday night. Decorations were in the St. Patrick's day theme and guests enjoyed dinner-dancing to the music of Jack Fisher and his Copacabana Orchestra.

Plans for Fashion Show, Names of Models Told

Final preparations are being made for the fashion show and luncheon sponsored by the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay to be held Tuesday at the Orinda Country Club.

Residents of Orinda and Lafayette have long been familiar with the chic dress shop of petite Virginia Hammond. When her attractive clothes are displayed at the forthcoming fashion show, she will introduce a new Hammond to the community, her sister Miss Phyllis Hammond who will be commentator for the show.

Together the sisters will present a smart "Spring Parade of Fashion," the benefits of which are to be used by the Orinda Branch in the treatment of children from the vicinity in the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay.

Mrs. Thomas Telfer, who is general chairman for the show, has released today names of the following women who will model in the forthcoming event: Mesdames Ted Beckett, C. F. Borden, Vad Jelton, Stewart Dinwiddie, Don Parle White, Robert Bennett, Robert Leland, L. S. Pasquini, Frank Soule, L. E. Reark, Stephen Jensen, and C. H. White. Misses Sally Drewry and Barbara McVickar will model.

Mrs. Fred Goodwin is Branch Chairman and Mrs. Ambrose MacDonald is handling publicity for the Branch.

Orindans, Inc. Asks Plan Check

Orindans, Inc. is working on a system whereby all plans for construction in Moraga Estates will be submitted to the group for approval.

President Clyde C. Coggins explained that the group would like to see plans for proposed buildings before they are put up, even though the County Planning Commission is presently zoning the Orinda area.

Oak Springs Holds Meeting Monday

The Oak Springs Home Association met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Little on Underhill Road.

The business meeting included discussion of various problems connected with the opening of the swimimng pool.

A clean up drive is scheduled for early April.

Refreshments were served about 10:30.

Barlow Hollingshead's Camellias Win Honors

Barlow Hollingshead of Orinda, secretary-treasurer of the Northern California Camellia Society, was among the outstanding winners in the recent Camellia Show sponsored by this society in Berkeley.

Mr. Hollingshead's Camellias took fourth prize at this show.

At the Sacramento Camellia Show held March 6-7 Mr. Hollingshead won third prize.

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Complaints . . . vs . . . Commendation

By BISHOP GEORGE A. MILLER

Two ways to promote public progress are widely practiced.

Complaints stir up the sluggish and waken the drousy. Commendation encourages the faithful to do even better.

Both methods have their uses and abuses. We are young and growing communities and the raw spots are many and visible.

Traffic hazards, three lane roads, narrow streets, lack of parallel streets, incomplete sanitation, limited housing, inadequate play grounds, unpopular zoning requirements, desperately over-crowded schools, high prices, inadequate supplies, poor qualities,—ad infinitum. "They" ought to do something about it.

But making a fuss and raising a howl does not widen a single street nor help an overworked teacher to carry on. A little appreciation of the honest and faithful work of teachers, or the efforts of the highway authorities to get us better control, of the hard work of our local Service Clubs to improve conditions and serve the town might go farther in the right direction than mustard plaster methods of trying to get progress by irritation.

Kick, if you must, but kick about something that can be improved and kick decently. But an ounce of commendation sometimes does more good than a pound of nagging complaints. Try it.

Girl Scouts Take Charge of P.T.A. March Meeting

At the March meeting of the Lafayette P.T.A., the Girl Scouts were in charge, under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Lewis, who is the Lafayette District Representative.

The Second Grade Brownies, under the leadership of Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Murray, sang spirituals. Mrs. Lewis talked on 'Clothing for Friendship,' and displayed a typical Friendship kit.

Mrs. Lewis has a box at the Town Hall for contributions for the Friendship kits. If you wish to contribute, remember that the clothes must be in good condition, and should be practical. For further information, call Mrs. Lewis.

The Lafayette PTA is planning a very interesting Garden Tour on April 16th. The tour will include four lovely gardens and refreshments will be served. The price of the tour is one dollar, and maps will be available at the April PTA meeting.

GUESTS AT HIGH RESIDENCE

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. High of Oak View Circle last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin of San Francisco.

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Paul Kelly — Kent Taylor

Mens Club Plans Meeting Monday

The men's club of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday.

Neil Parsons, superintendent of Acalanes, will speak on school problems connected with the expanding population.

Musical numbers will be rendered by Dr. Dodge, soloist, and the Men's Club Quartet. Potluck dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., and members are asked to bring a dish and a friend to share it with.

Veterans' Club To Meet Sunday

A second meeting of the reactivated Contra Costa County Veterans' Political Club will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall in Pittsburg.

Col. M. M. Garrett is urging all veterans, regardless of organizational affiliation or party, to attend. According to the Colonel, the Club will sponsor and endorse candidates in the coming election.

Moraga News

The Moraga Mothers Club met last Thursday night at the school, at which time a nominating committee was appointed.

This committee will report on officers nominated for the coming year at the next meeting. The chairman is Mrs. Jeanne Nunnally, assisted by Mrs. Elaine Ross and Mrs. Eleanor Pimentel.

The members voted on the third Saturday of each month to hold their monthly dances.

March 20 was the date set for the Spring Dance.

Scouts to Hold District Court

The Diablo District Scout Court of Honor will be held at the Walnut Creek Grammar School on Thursday, March 18.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Good of Chicago will arrive in Lafayette Friday for an indefinite stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Good on Moraga Blvd. The newcomers have been wintering in Los Angeles for the past two months, and will motor up from there. The two men are brothers.

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AUNT JANE'S Korner for Kids

It's "front and center" for the Girl Scouts of the Diablo Area today. Aunt Jane would like to present the well-known orchid to a group of girls who have achieved an understanding of the customs and problems of some of our foreign brothers and sisters which everyone ought to have. Let's see just what the Girl Scouts in Lafayette and Orinda have been doing about getting along with our neighbors over-seas!

Did you know that for many weeks a group of Girl Scouts from Troops 18 and 19 under the direction of Mrs. Bronson of Walnut Creek, have been working hard to perfect the beautiful folk-dance of the Hawaiian people? Friday night at the Community Church seven girls—Elaine Ranker, Anne Seulberger, Renee La Salle, Nancy Brown, Barbara Springston, Margaret Welch, and Moreland Menz gave a lovely interpretation of the graceful Hula, costumed in authentic native dress. What better way of learning to appreciate another race?

Well, we must leave Sunny Hawaii and see what the Girl Scouts are doing about the great need of our friends in Europe. Friendship Kits containing underwear and socks for those countries are being colected right now, and can be left at the Grammar School to be packed and sent overseas by the Girl Scouts and Brownies.

Oh goodness! We mustn't forget the P.T.A. Food Sale to be held this month. Yes, that is another project of the Girl Scouts, an dat the last meeting the Girl Scouts of Lafayette and Orinda presented the program in observance of Girl Scout Week and made plans for this big event.

The money made at the Food Sale stays here, you know, and Mrs. Lewis says ANYONE can contribute her favorite dish or make up a batch of cookies or a cake to help the cause along.

Aren't those Girl Scouts and Brownies doing a wonderful job to promote World Friendship and relieve suffering in this battle-scarred world of ours? And Dad and Mom are working right along with them. The P.T.A. and Dad's Club are "in there pitching".

I'll see you all at the Girl Scout Food Sale.

AUNT JANE

P.S. Don't forget to write me about your favorite doll!

TONSILECTOMY

Little Marcia Nordlund, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nordlund of Moraga Blvd., is convalescing at her home following a tonsilectomy performed by Dr. Feiler at Herrick Memorial Hospital Thursday, March 4.

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Captain Sandford Sez:

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I conceived the idea of a picture of a great cauldron of steaming, appetizing food . . . that is world trade . . . I saw in my vision the nations sitting round this cauldron reaching in and helping themselves . . . then I saw selfishness . . . greed . . . lust for more, then quarrelling, and the ultimate awful punishment . . . that is war, the awful penalties of which unfortunately are seldom visited upon the instigators.

When I was a young boy in Scotland, learning to box, my professional instructor conditioned and trained me very carefully for a number of years, and then came the final test of my efficiency.

The plan was to go down to the docks and find an Irish stevedore that thought he could fight, so that I could wade into him with my bare hands and test my ability to deal really telling blows without breaking my hands and under conditions of great danger, for these men could uncork some awful haymakers, which one had to be very skillful to avoid or else . . . !

It was a terrific experience and one never to be forgotten. The true value of a proper plan plus careful conditioning and training was surely driven home to me.

The international race is being run, and at least one of the contestants is powerful, well trained and unscrupulous. Victories will not be bought with money or material.

The untrained Irishman really had no chance.

At one time, not so long ago John Bull was the most powerful guy on earth, much more powerful internationally than we have ever been. Just look at the old buzzard now.

Cotterals Plan Homecoming

In a recent letter to her Lafayette friends, Mrs. Jack Cotteral disclosed that her husband's government job will be finished on July 1, and that they hope to be home in August.

She writes also of the interesting trips they have made to Zamboaga and Pagsanjan Falls and tells of movies taken there. The Cotterals are very well known here and will be warmly welcomed when they return.

Textiles Subject For Meeting

"Textiles" will be the subject given by Miss Helen Burling, County Home Demonstration, at the monthly meeting of the Lafayette Home Department in the Lafayette Community Church at 1 o'clock next Thursday.

Call Lafayette 4452 — Place your classified ad.

MRS. LEE, A PAINTER

Mrs. Laverne Lee has taken on quite a job. She is redecorating the large downstairs of their home, one of the oldest houses in Lafayette. Mrs. Lee will be a master painter by the time she finishes, but she will be proud of the job too. The two youngest children are visiting their grandmother while the work is being done, but Brenda the oldest is at home.

ENJOY WINTER SPORTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Witter of Hawthorne Drive and sons, Larry and Jackie, spent the past weekend enjoying tobogganing and playing in the snow at Ebbetts Pass in Calaveras County. They were accompanied by Kay Dana.

ROADSTER RACING

Veteran Roaring Roadster pilots will clash Sunday afternoon, March 14th at 2 p.m. at the opening N.C.R.R.A. race of the season at Walnut Creek's modern dirt flat-track it was announced today by John Pastorini, manager of the Contra Costa Stadium upon his return from an extensive tour of auto racing in Mexico.

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Old Supervisors Being Challenged In This Election

By POLITICUS

Our supervisorial district (No. 2) won't be the only one in which the veteran incumbent supervisor is being challenged.

As you know, Jack Pedder of Lafayette and Orinda has hopped into the ring to battle it out with Jack Cummings, who has worn the crown for over 12 years and has never had an opponent.

Actually Cummings is a mere baby on the Board of Supervisors.

OLDEST SUPERVISOR

William J. Buchanan, chairman of the Board, is the oldest supervisor in years of service of any in this county. He was first elected in January 1904 and has served ever since. He is also probably the oldest chairman in point of service, with 28 years to his credit.

Buchanan represents a district with Pittsburg as the nucleus and rumor from that end of the county has it that several men are considering the race against Buchanan.

SPARKS MAY FLY

Keep an eye on Pittsburg Sunday, when the Veterans Political Club gathers for its second meeting.

You see, Col. M. M. Garrett is president — and a staunch supporter of Jack Cummings. Secretary is Bob Pedder — and a staunch supporter of his brother, Jack Pedder.

Watch the sparks fly if there is an attempt made to endorse a candidate for supervisor. And there is no doubt that work on endorsements will begin. This should prove interesting — as long as you're out of the gun range.

Supervisor R. J. Trembath of Antioch has announced that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to campaign for re-election from the Fifth District.

Trembath has held office since 1920.

This year two men have already announced they would run; Ernest J. Arata also of Antioch filed his papers Saturday for a position on the June primary election ballot. A third Antioch man, John K. Rodgers is also a candidate.

RUMOR PERSISTS

The only other important rumor of the week that persists is that Harold Sawallisch, former assemblyman, will try for the job again. He will face Robert Condon, for one, in the democratic column, and perhaps Bob Lee of Richmond.

Another democrat, George Vasilakis of Port Chicago has taken out papers and will campaign for state assembly from this district.

The grapevine has it that Scott Weakley, Oakland City Councilman, will run for Congress against George Miller, another Demo.

★★★ Fashions ★★★

One of six favorite suits for Easter is shown above as pictured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping. Gracefulness is the keynote of this tight-waisted gray suit, with a curve of collar and a swing of skirt. It is available in sizes 10 to 16 and costs about $45.

Lafayette to Participate in U. N. Drive for Children

The first step to secure Lafayette's participation in the worldwide "United Nations Appeal for Children" took place Monday night at the Community Church with the appointment of temporary officers and a steering committee.

Twenty-five representatives of Lafayette organizations convened to hear W. H. Pearson, Bay Area director, describe the aim of this "Children's Crusade" — to supply every child in the world now on a starvation diet with one subsistence meal each day. A nationwide drive will be held in April and May.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Temporary officers named at the meeting are Frank Westfall, chairman, Sewall Smith secretary, Walter Oakey, treasurer, and Herman Silverman, publicity chairman. The temporary steering committee includes Neil Parsons, Rev. Obed Vold, Bishop George Miller, Stewart Dinwiddie, A. L. Studebaker, Harry Sommer, Mrs. Inez Long, Mrs. Fred Seulberger, and Rev. C. L. Nixon.

Representatives at the meeting will return to their respective organizations to secure endorsements and active participation in the drive, which has been heartily approved by President Truman, Secretary of State Marshall and thousands of the nation's leaders.

TO ESTABLISH BOARD

Local schools, churches, and organizations will in turn appoint committee representatives from each unit to serve on the Board of Directors. New leaders will be named to replace the temporary officers.

A meeting of the steering committee will be held Monday night at 8 at the Community Church.

Mr. Westfall is urging all Lafayette individuals and groups to volunteer services for the drive.

Easter Sunday Services Planned At Local Theater

Easter Sunday Services of the Orinda Community Church will once more be held through the hospitality of the Orinda Theatre at 10:30 March 28, according to joint announcement of Ben Randall, theatre manager, and Rev. Fred Morrow of the church.

Increasing numbers of worshipers have attended the services for the past three years. Emphasis this Easter will be placed on the music of the chorus choir under leadership of Forrest Honnold.

The setting is to be prepared again by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blalock, and memorial Easter lilies may be given through them. Rev. Mr. Morrow has announced as his sermon topic, "To Me Also."

Gardening Needs to be Demonstrated At Forum Meeting Next Tuesday

Attention all gardeners!

The Garden Section of the Lafayette Forum is anticipating your needs as you start your spring gardening. An exhibit of all the essentials that every gardener should have or would find helpful will be held Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4, in the hall of the Community Church.

There will be tables to demonstrate the answer to gardening problems, from soil conditioners and fertilizers, to tools and hoses, dusts and sprays, books and bulletins.

DUSTS AND SPRAYS

Mrs. H. D. Matthews and Mrs. John Burk will be in charge of the section devoted to fertilizers and soil conditioners. They are planning a unique exhibit. Mrs. W. G. Ferguson will demonstrate dusts and sprays.

Mrs. Keith Hoover and Mrs. Flood will exhibit garden tools, hoses and sprinklers. They will have a brand new irrigating apparatus to show, an irrigator manufactured in this vicinity and soon to be on the market.

Mrs. C. C. Castle and Mrs. W. H. Hoskins will show weedicides and their effects. Mrs. T. J. Moran and Mrs. Working will have a table full of miscellaneous aids and gadgets for gardeners.

Mrs. John Gilmore has made a wonderful collection of books, pamphlets, bulletins, catalogues and other advertising literature of great interest to gardeners. The usual plant exchange table, the only place in the exhibit where any sales will be made, will be in charge of Mrs. C. E. Wilent and Mrs. Naome Dahlberg.

The "Garden Mart" has been planned purely as a demonstration of gardening materials, and nothing will be for sale. The nurseries of this vicinity have been generous with advice and have cooperated in many ways, and it will be from them that these garden aids can be purchased.

Plan Recreation After School

Supervision for recreation after school hours is now being provided at the Walnut Creek Grammar School.

Games for all age groups will be planned from after school until 4:30 on school days and from 9 to 4 on Saturdays. Equipment will be available for basketball, softball, kickball, soccer, football, and volley ball.

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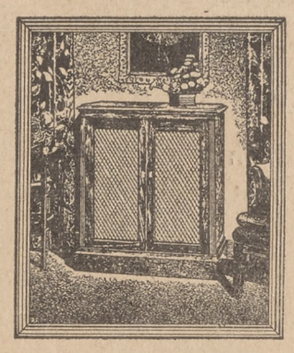

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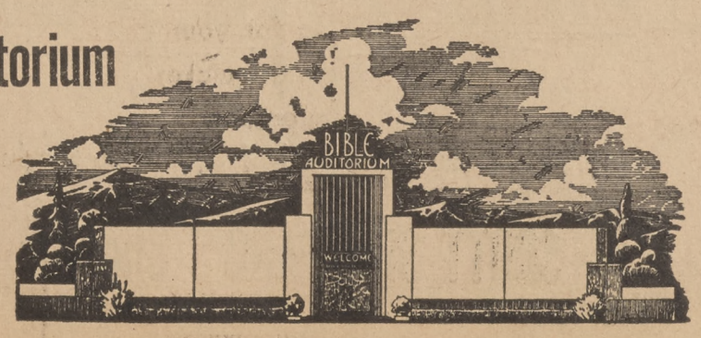

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Acalanes Varsity and Bees Trounce Antioch Fives to Conclude Season

The Acalanes Dons went to town last Friday night as they closed the basketball season with a twin killing.

The Bees set off the evening's fireworks by outplaying the Antioch five all the way to win 34-23.

Teddy Hall took scoring honors when he hit 6 field goals and 2 from the free throw line for a 14 total.

RECORD YEAR

Coach Eaton cleared the bench as the win marked the first time that an Acalanes Bee club has ended up in top spot. The first position is shared with John Swett of Crockett and the Pittsburg Pirates.

The varsity game with Antioch proved to be a see saw affair. The visitors took an 8-3 first quarter lead only to have the Dons come back to gain a 19-15 half time margin.

BACK AND FORTH

The paper city lads came back in the third quarter to lead 26-21 with the Dons hitting but one field goal in the period.

Paced by captain Jim Brown the Acalanes team swept the visitors off their feet as they tallied 17 points while holding the opposition to a single field goal.

Highlights of the play were Jim Brown's excellent floor game and spectacular shooting when needed most.

SCORING HONORS

Benny Strickland was bright on defense and did his bit on offense by tallying 11 points to share scoring honors with Buford Feagans who hit a like number.

The win gave the Dons a second place tie with Mt. Diablo while Pittsburg undefeated occupies the top spot.

Acalanes Baseball Schedule for 1948

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
March 9	—San Leandro	There
March 10	—El Cerrito	Here
March 15	—Berkeley	There
March 18	—*Diablo	There
March 20	—Albany	There
April 1	—*Alhambra	Here
April 6	—El Cerrito	There
April 8	—*John Swett	Here
April 12	—San Leandro	Here
April 15	—*Antioch	There
April 20	—Piedmont	Here
April 22	—Pittsburg	There
April 27	—Open	
April 29	—*Diablo	Here
May 4	—Emeryville	There
May 6	—Alhambra	There
May 11	—Emeryville	Here
May 13	—*John Swett	There
May 18	—Livermore	Here
May 20	—*Antioch	Here
May 25	—Livermore	There
May 27	—*Pittsburg	Here

Notes: * denotes league games. All games begin at 3:15 p.m.

The law, as well as common sense, requires that drivers stop for school buses.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

Last Friday night marked the end of the basketball season in these parts. A number of seniors will be making their farewell appearance in Acalanes basketball clothes.

On the Bee team Mike McKee, Ray Dovick, and Marvin Jorgensen are in their final game while the following sing their swan song on the varsity squad:

Bernie Nelson, Buford Feagans, Phil Chapman, Benny Strickland, Don Wells, Jim Brown, Al Dunasky, Leigh Freeman, George Kallas and Andrew Jarvis.

GOOD OLD DAYS?

One of the perennial arguments in sports is the comparison of old time and modern day athletes. Dad is as a rule telling son that the modern athlete couldn't stand up to the oldtimers.

As a matter of fact the reverse is probably true.

Track is a classic example because there actual records can be compared. The records of 24 years ago and those of today show a vast improvement on the part of the modern era.

VARIED REASONS

The reasons for this are many. First a great many more athletes are in competition today and facilities are so much better. Statistics also show that we are a growing race from a physical point of view as well as numerically.

Science and medicine have increased life expectancy and with it has come about a general improvement of the race physically.

The average man today is an inch to two inches taller and 20 pounds or so heavier than 25 years ago.

BETTER COACHING

Another important point is that coaching today is improved and has become a scientific study in itself. Athletics, like any other field has improved with time.

Modern day basketball is certainly a far superior game to the type dad used to play when he was the star standing guard on the Victory Club championship five. Then scores were low and the game plenty rough. Today it's a good game that has speeded up to such an extent that many players, particularly in college, can't go a whole game.

Plays, execution of maneuvers and ball handling are so far ahead that there is little comparison between the two.

DITTO OTHER SPORTS

The same thing applies to other fields of sport whether it be swimming, hockey, golf or football.

Baseball is the one game that has not kept pace with the others for the simple reason that kids don't play as much ball as in the old days.

Today few boys have hardball experience when they come to high school. There was time when hardball was played in grammar schools and in many instances it was a year around activity.

SOFTBALL IN

Today the grammar schools have a diversified program and run it according to the seasons. Hardball in most cases is out due to lack of space and softball has become a substitute.

SUBS FOR BASEBALL

Hardball is one of our older games and as a result the rules have become much more stable than those of other games which are still in the "changing stage." As a result the rules remain much the same year after year.

Football and basketball in particular make so many major changes each year that one has to practically learn a new set of rules.

One rule we would like to see adopted in baseball is that of allowing the use of substitutes.

We realize that such a suggestion would make many oldtimers throw up their hands but we feel that such a change would benefit the game by giving more players a chance to get into the game.

WORKS OKAY

In high school play some areas have adopted a substitute rule and it has worked out well. Under the present set up a coach hesitates to remove a good man and put in another player knowing that if things go wrong that he can't get his best back in.

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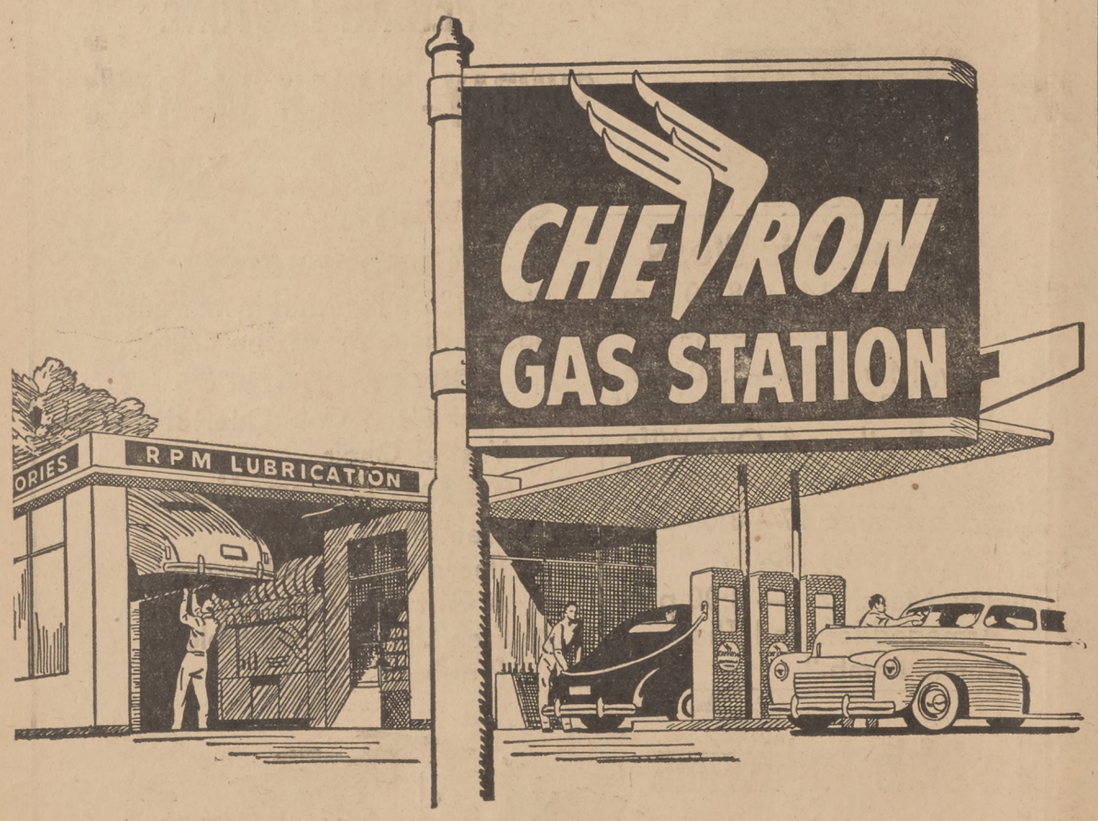

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Plans were completed today for the Bob Hope show to be broadcast from the Gymnasium on the St. Mary's campus in Moraga Valley on March 16 over an NBC Coast-to-Coast network from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Because of the limited seating facilities in the gym, only St. Mary's students, faculty members and administration personnel will comprise the audience.

However, Bob Hope and his regular troupe will present a two-hour show for the St. Mary's Library Fund at the Orinda Theater beginning at 8:30 p.m. following his weekly broadcast from St. Mary's College.

Tickets are on sale at the Orinda Theater for the special two-hour program.

Carpenters are beginning construction of a stage in the gym for the radio broadcast. Jack Hope, brother of Bob and associate producer of the program, was scheduled to arrive at St. Mary's

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First Birthday Celebrated Twice

Little David Mahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mahl of Brook Street, completed his first year on Tuesday. The birthday was the occasion for much celebration. On the Sunday preceding, there was a party for David's relatives.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long and son Gerry of Redwood City, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forsberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahl; Miss Barbara Forsberg; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jacobs and daughter Sally Ann; Mr. and Mrs. William Arce; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, and their twin boys, Donny and Dickie; Mrs. Hildegard Froberg and her sister Nelly; Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Friberg Jr. and son Carl III; and Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and daughter Alberta.

Since the children were all very young, they had their party from two until four. Then dinner was served later for the older guests.

The home was beautifully decorated in the springtime theme. The table had a daffodil centerpiece and the color scheme was yellow, pink and turquoise blue. Little David was much impressed with the festivities.

On his birthday proper on Tuesday David entertained several of his Lafayette friends. The party began about one-thirty. Those attending were; Mrs. Helen Price and children Mimi and John, Mrs. Vivian Williams and daughter Sharon; Mrs. Eva West and Diane; Mrs. Dorothy Cain and children Sonny, Toby, and Candy; Mrs. Carmen Tachella and son Bill; and Mrs. Betsy Glen and son David (Yipper).

For many of the tiny children this was their first party but they all enjoyed themselves.

Sande Amidon on Soph Council

Sande Amilon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Amidon of Rte. , Box 150, Lafayette, has been appointed to serve on the Sophomore Class Council at the University of California.

Miss Amidon is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and is enrolled in a general curriculum course. She will work on Sunday Supper, Sophomore Hop and Personal contact sub-committees of the Council. She has a brother, Perry, attending Laffayette Grammar School.

Another member of the Sophomore Council is Neysa Dugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dugan, of Walnut Creek.

Local People Attend Y Classes

Five persons from Lafayette and Orinda are completing courses given during the winter term at the Oakland Y.W.C.A. Subjects such as flower arrangement, charm and swimming are given.

Attending from Orinda are John Brown and Mrs. Josephine G. Brown, 155 Orinda Highway and Mrs. Teresa Seaver, 12 Madrone Place. Enrolled from Lafayette are Rosemary Hamblin, Rte. 2, Box 1233 and Ruth Evans, Rte. 1, Box 13.

New classes will open early in April.

Dawn Tofflemire Marries in Orinda

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Dawn Tofflemire, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Tofflemire of Lafayette, and Stephen Krajl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kralk of East Oakland last Sunday in the Santa Maria Church in Orinda.

The bridal party included Joseph. Heinamman as best man, Elena Endersby maid of honor, Larraine Kralj and Jacqueline Osborn were bridesmaids, and Edward Heinamman and John Martizia served as ushers. Father Lacey officiated at the beautiful formal ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father, Dr. Tofflemire, well-known Lafayette dentist.

The bride was a lovely picture in an ivory brocade satin gown which was floor-length, with sweetheart neckline, bustle effect, and fingertip veil of heirloom lace.

The maid of honor was gowned in pastel fuschia faille and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids wore hyacinth blue and carried bouquets of white carnations. They wore coronets of white carnations in their hair.

Mrs. Tofflemire, mother of the bride, wore a navy-blue ensemble with dusty-pink hat and accessories and a pink camellia corsage. The groom's mother was attired in a gray suit with white accessories and a corsage of white camellias.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Brazilian Room in Tilden Park for three hundred guests. After the reception the bride and groom left for Timberline Lodge in Oregon where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride wore a green going-away suit with brown accessories and a spray of brown orchids.

The couple will be at home to their friends on Park Boulevard in East Oakland where they will reside on their return from Oregon.

ENTERTAINS POST

The Lafayette Auxiliary Post will entertain the American Legion Post 517 on the Post's birthday anniversary. The celebration will be on Saint Patrick's day and the chairman is Mrs. George Ahlf.

Annual Food Sale Set for Saturday

If you like homemade goodies, you won't want to miss the food sale sponsored by the Lafayette Grammar School PTA Saturday from 10 until 4 at the Lafayette Dime and Dollar Store, according to Mrs. Stewart Dinwiddie, food sale chairman.

The sale is an annual event with proceeds going to the Girl Scouts. Members will sell cakes, pies and casseroles. The posters seen around Lafayette advertising the sale were drawn by grammar school students.

—— This is to fill space. ——

COAST COUNTIES

The Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company preliminary reports, subject to final audit, indicate Operating Revenues during 1947 amounted to $9,485,978 as compared with 1946 which was $7,389,332. Net income for the year, according to the same preliminary figure, amounted to $887,827 as compared with $609,496 for 1946.

GUEST THIS WEEK

Mrs. L. W. Tachella had as her guest for several days this past week her mother, Mrs. Minnie Rogers of Oakland. Mrs. Tachella and her son Bill are still recovering from the after-effects of the flu, but are feeling much better now.

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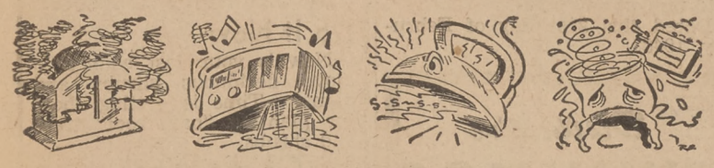

5. BURNED TOAST Toast that goes up in smoke wastes bread...electricity.
6. RAMBLING RADIOS Radios left to ramble on without listeners shorten tube life and waste electricity.
7. SIZZLING IRONS Irons that get "too hot" scorch clothes and waste electricity.
8. WEARY WASHERS Washing machines that run idly wear out sooner and waste electricity.

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Legion to Present Victory, Defense Medals Wednesday

Victory and Defense Medals, authorized by Congress, will be presented to the Veterans of World War II at a ceremony to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette next Wednesday March 17th under the auspices of the American Legion Post 517.

All eligible veterans are urged to report to the Legion Building at 7 p.m. with their discharge certificates.

Commander Neill Cornwall announces that representatives of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps will be on hand to pass on credentials and participate in the ceremonies.

Veterans must present original Honorable Discharge Certificates. Photostatic copies cannot be used as data regarding the issuance of the medals must be endorsed on the face of the certificate.

All veterans with Honorable Discharges who served during World War II will receive the Victory Medal, and those who served before Pearl Harbor will also receive the American Defense Medal.

After the ceremonies a dinner celebrating the Post's Birthday will be served by the Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Ahlf is very secretive regarding the details but does admit that there will be a Birthday Cake with thirteen candles and a number of good things to eat.

—— This is to fill space. ——

Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

Many gardeners think of camellias as the "frosting on the cake," as far as their gardens are concerned, a little too demanding of care and too expensive for the ordinary garden.

This has not been my experience with them, as I have found them easier to care for in this climate than azaleas and rhododendrons. In fact, they prefer our warm summers, and demonstrate this preference by the production of larger flowers than in the fog belt.

The first point to consider in growing them is the matter of exposure. If they are to be planted near the house, the first choice would be the north side, second, the east. West or south, unless shaded, would be too hot. They should be out at least eighteen inches from the foundation, and two to four feet would be better.

If they are to be planted out in the garden, they should either have the shade of large trees, or be on the north side of a hedge or fence. Do not plant where low-hanging branches will grow over them and shut out the light, as they need plenty of light to grow and bloom well.

Last week I visited the garden of Mrs. Louise Goodban, a camellia fancier who gardens near Danville, to see her fine collection of these plants, which she has planted out on rather sloping ground shaded by pine trees which are kept trimmed up to let in the light.

INTERPLANTING

There are dozens of lovely camellias interplanted with azaleas, rhododendrons, and little shade-loving plants such as primroses, violets in several different colors, and forgetmenots. Brightening the occasional sunny spots are clumps of choice daffodils. Where the varieties are chosen for sequence of bloom, a garden like this can have color in it from October until the end of April.

It is important that good drainage is assured, either by the natural slope of the ground, by planting the camellia with the crown slightly above the surrounding grade, or by placing drain tiles.

A WARNING

Always be sure to see that the plants are not set any lower in the ground than they were growing in the nursery container. When fairly large plants are purchased it is a good idea to observe them carefully to see which side has been facing the greatest source of light, in other words, choose the best side to plant facing out.

A good soil mixture in which to plant the camellia will increase its chances of survival and full development. Dig a hole at least two feet in diameter for a medium size plant, and correspondingly larger for bigger ones. Put in a two inch layer of broken crocks or coarse gravel in the bottom, and either replace the soil you took out of the hole originally, mixed with with equal parts of damp peat and sand, or do as I do, and replace it entirely with a sandy leafmold, which is obtainable locally.

Put enough of the soil over the drainage material, so that when it is watered down, the crown of the plant will not be below the surrounding ground level. After planting mulch the ground around the base of the plant with peat, decayed pine needles, or oak leaves.

PAYS INTEREST

When you plant camellias, you can think of the effort and money spent as an interest bearing investment, paying dividends in the annual crop of lovely blooms, and increasing in actual money value from year to year, which can be realized if necessary, due to the comparative ease with which even large bushes may be moved. The many old trees which can be seen by early California residences, some over eighty years old, testify to their long life, and demonstrate the importance of giving your camellias a good start.

The matter of water is an important one; camellias should not be allowed to dry out. Growing as they do in the shade or on the cool side of the house, and having a mulch around the base of the plants, a good soaking once a week should be sufficient, except in very dry weather.

The flower buds are formed during July and August, and it is especially important not to let them dry out at this time, or you will be wondering during the next blooming season why the buds on your plants drop off instead of opening as they should.

SOIL ACIDITY

Finally, we come to the matter of soil acidity. Camellias like a soil a little on the acid side, and since our soil teds toward neutral, and the water to be alkaline, we have to compensate by occasionally soaking the plants with water to which vinegar has been added at the rate of one tablespoonful per gallon, and by the use of an acid fertilizer.

My plants, which are so far all in containers, respond very well to a single application of the fertilizer, given sometime between the end of March and mid-July, but they put on additional growth if fertilized three times at about monthly intervals during that period. I would recommend fertilizing them in this region past the end of July, as the new growth does not harden off sufficiently before cold weather arrives.

In next week's column I'll describe and discuss a representative selection of camellia varieties.

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Orinda Church Lenten Services

Continuing a Lenten series of sermons on "Appearances of the Christ", Rev. Fred R. Mororw will speak next Sunday morning at Orinda Community Church on "To One Who Doubted". The service opens at 11 o'clock in the temporary quarters of the church, 100 Orinda Highway. Choir leader Forrest Honnold directs the music offering incidental responses and choral numbers sung by the choir, with Virginia Bake at the piano. The small room used for church purposes is proving more inadequate as the time approaches for removal to the new church building.

Sunday Church school classes meet under the general supervision of Everett D. Howe at 9:30. Pre-school children meet at the Park Pool clubhouse, Primary and Junior children at the church rooms, and Intermediates at 119 Orinda Highway. The Manse, 210 Canon Drive, is the setting for high school Sunday evening Fellowship at 7 o'clock.

The church hopes to occupy its own building by Palm Sunday, March 21. Dedication ceremonies are planned for April 18.

PRESENT PAGEANT

Observing their 36th anniversary, Girl Scouts of the area will present an International Pageant at the Walnut Creek Grammar School Friday night at 8.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY REFEREE IN PARTITION

No. 40628 Dept. No. 3

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

LEE R. MARPLE and JEAN MARPLE, his wife, Plaintiffs

vs

DONALD W. WARD, Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a Decree in Partition, duly rendered, given and made by the above entitled Court in the above entitled action on the 23rd day of December, 1947, which said Decree in Partition was entered on the 5th day of January, 1948, in Judgment Book No. 66, at page 484, et seq. (to which Decree in Partition reference is hereby made), and under and by virtue of an Order of Sale thereon duly issued out of said Court on the 13th day of February, 1948, I, the undersigned Referee in Partition was appointed to sell and was directed to sell, at public auction, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 37, in Block "Q", as delineated on the Map entitled "Unit No. 1, Lake Orinda Highlands, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on November 15, 1926, in Book 20 of Maps, at page 528.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that the undersigned Referee in Partition, in obedience to said Decree and said Order of Sale, will sell said real property, at public auction on SATURDAY the 13th day of MARCH, 1948, at 9:45 o'clock, a.m., of said day, at the front steps of the Contra Costa County Court house, located on the easterly side of Court Street, between Escobar Street and Main Street, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Dated: February 13, 1948.

JERRY CASEY
Sole Referee appointed by the Court.

Messrs. Morse and Richards
1112 Central Bank Building,
Oakland, California,
Attorneys for plaintiffs.

Published in the Orinda Sun February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 1948.

High School Mothers Club Holds Tea

Members of the Orinda Mothers High School Club enjoyed a dramatic reading at tea at the R. W. Breuner home, on Minor Road.

The home was decorated with a mass of spring flowers including camellias and spring daffodils.

Mrs. Kirk Miles read Bernhard Shaw's "Man and Superman."

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, A. CHET YOUNG and DORIS A. YOUNG, his wife, on the 20th day of August, 1946, made, executed and delivered to RICHMOND MARTINEZ ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY, a California corporation, as trustee, their deed of trust covering certain real property therein described as security for the payment of their promissory note executed and delivered on the same day to R. E. FISHER and EDNA BANE FISHER, his wife, which said deed of trust was thereafter duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 4th day of October, 1946, in Volume 963, at page 79, Official Records of said Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, a breach of the obligation for which such transfer in trust is security has occurred, in that default has been made in the payment of principal and interest of said promissory note:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned beneficiaries have elected to consider all of the interest and principal due in consequence of said default, in accordance with the terms of said promissory note and deed of trust, and have elected to sell or cause to be sold said real property described in said deed of trust to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1948.

R. E. FISHER
EDNA BANE FISHER
Beneficiaries

Recorded March 4, 1948, in the Office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California.

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WHEREAS, a breach of the obligation for which such transfer in trust is security has occurred, in that default has been made in the payment of principal and interest of said promissory note:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned beneficiaries have elected to consider all of the interest and principal due in consequence of said default, in accordance with the terms of said promissory note and deed of trust, and have elected to sell or cause to be sold said real property described in said deed of trust to satisfy said obligation.

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WHEREAS, a breach of the obligation for which such transfer in trust is security has occurred, in that default has been made in the payment of principal and interest of said promissory note:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned beneficiaries have elected to consider all of the interest and principal due in consequence of said default, in accordance with the terms of said promissory note and deed of trust, and have elected to sell or cause to be sold said real property described in said deed of trust to satisfy said obligation.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the Orinda schoolhouse, Orinda, California, on or before 5 o'clock P.M., March 23, 1948, at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and services which are required for the moving and leveling of about four thousand three hundred eighty-four (4,384) cubic yards of earth at the new school site at Glorietta Avenue and Martha Road in said District. The earth to be excavated is to be moved a minimum of one hundred sixty (160) feet and a maximum of three hundred (300) feet to said site.

Bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work on file at the office of the Superintendent of said District, and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, or certified check payable to Orinda Union School District, to be retained by said District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required for faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law. The amount of said bid deposit shall be at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Board of Trustees has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract, and that said rates are as follows:

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Tractor (tandem)	2.40
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The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by eight (8) hours. Overtime and holiday rates shall be at the rate of double time. Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractors to whom the contract is awarded and upon any sub-contractor under him to pay not less than said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid received.

Dated: March 8, 1948.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT,
By: JOAN ERIKSON
Clerk.

Published in the Orinda Sun March 12, 1948.

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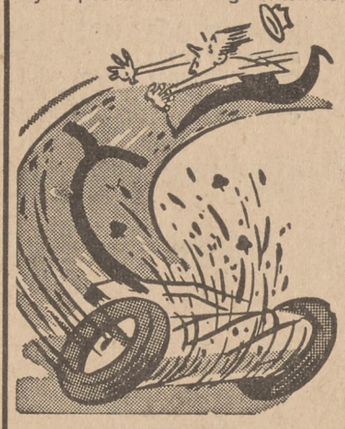
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St. Patrick's Day Program Planned

Following the potluck supper at 6:45 p.m. at the San Ramon High School, Saturday, the Grange will present a St. Patrick's Day program.

By popular request the Barber Shop Society Quartette of Orinda will entertain with several selections, not forgetting those old and well loved "Irish Airs." Miss Helen Audifred, talented stage actress, who has appeared with Leo Carillo, popular actor of stage and screen, will be heard in "The Story Hour." Miss Audifred, during the World's Fair in San Francisco, played to an audience of over 5,000, and we are indeed fortunate to add her name to our list of entertainers.

Then a clever young man, Tom Hageman of Lafayette, will thrill the audience with his rendition of several selections from "Grand Opera." He also plays several instruments.

A recent winner in an Essay Contest is Bill Morrish of Orinda, and an outstanding student at Acalanes Union High School, will entertain for 20 minutes with his prize winning essay.

Roy Quiro of Walnut Creek, an accomplished accordian player, will play several selections. Folk dancing will follow the program.

Guild Section Meets at Allens

The evening section of the Women's Guild met March 2 at the Sheldon Allen home. About twenty members enjoyed the usual social get-together, and the program of reports on the recent Elmore McKee lecture on the Friends Service Committee in Germany by three of its members, Mrs. Ruth Henry, Mrs. Laura Hudd and Mrs. Georgia Harrison.

DUFFY'S GOES HIGH HAT — St. Patrick's Day is observed in high style at the NBC "Duffy's Tavern," where the boys support Miss Duffy (Florence Halop) with a snappy routine worthy of a supper club floor show. They are (left to right) Eddie "The Waiter" Green, Charlie "Finnegan" Cantor, Ed "Archie" Gardner and Miss Duffy.

'Vallecito' Chosen by School Board As Name for New Grammar School

The new Lafayette Grammar School was named "Vallecito" by the Grammar School Board of Trustees at its monthly meeting Monday evening, at which time the Board set the date of March 31 for an Open House at the new school.

"Vallecito" is Spanish for little valley school. W. B. Ellis, Principal of the Lafayette Grammar School, explained that the Board felt a Spanish name was appropriate since Acalanes is a Spanish name and since future new schools in the area might also be given Spanish names. The Board also felt that since the new school serves more than one district, a general name would be more appropriate than, for example, "Happy Valley School," Mr. Ellis said.

The open house will give the public a chance to inspect the building. The P.T.A. and the Dad's Club will be in charge.

A safety resolution was passed by the Board prohibiting children from riding bicycles to the new school and prohibiting children from walking across Mt. Diablo Blvd. to and from the school.

12-15 Club Meets At Gore Home

The 12-15 Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Challiss Gore on La Vuelta.

The next meeting is planned for March 23 at the home of Mrs. Warren Harrold on Ardilla Road.

The business meeting Tuesday included voting on a generous donation to the Contra Costa Society for Crippled Children. The group also voted to make their usual donation to the American Red Cross Fund.

Here and There in Orinda

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Bayliss Clark, mother of Mrs. Walter Gibbons of Orinda, is visiting her daughter for a few weeks. Mrs. Clark is from Sutter Creek.

TO YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woolsey enjoyed a brief trip to Modesto and Yosemite last weekend.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Ben W. Griffiths of Spokane, Washington, and M. A. Griffiths of Long View, Washington, spent a week visiting their mother who now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bigler of Orinda.

VISITS PARENTS

Hazel Dawson Dunnigan and husband spent Wednesday with her parents, the E. A. Dawsons of Orinda.

WEEKS RELAXATION

Mrs. John Dorr, her daughter Diane, and her mother, Mrs. Harper E. Wright, are taking a week of relaxation from the strain of preparing their new home in Orinda for an initial housewarming party. They have gone to Los Angeles where they will spend seven delightfully restful days with relatives in that city.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mr. E. H. Erikson of Hacienda Road returned Tuesday on the City of San Francisco from New York where he was on a lecture tour. Young Kai Erikson came down from his school in Putney, Vermont, to spend a few days with his father and the two of them joined the Broadway theater-goers for an evening at "Make Mine Manhattan".

RECOVERING

William Penn Mott is home this week recovering from a much needed tonsillectomy performed Monday at Peralta Hospital.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Norman Ketsdever enjoyed luncheon Wednesday at the Lakeside Country Club, San Francisco.

WEEK AT SANTA BARBARA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meaken spent a week recently in Santa Barbara. They said it was sad to see that usually beautiful countryside now parched and brown.

HERE FROM CHICO

Mrs. Georgie Bair from Chico is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Groves.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The staff of the Orinda Post office celebrated the birthday of their senior carrier, E. H. Richard Sr., last Friday. There were so many candles on the cake that a large chandelier hanging from the ceiling was melted by the heat.

ON DAILY CAL

Dick Hafner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hafner, is back to work at the University of California as one of the junior editors on the staff of the Daily Californian.

PURCHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo recently purchased a home in Orinda at 440 Moraga Highway. They have three sons, one at college. Mrs. D'Arezzo is a Girl Scout leader.

WEEKEND AT LODGE

The Ben Malarys and George Vureks spent last weekend in the snow at Strawberry Lodge.

ACTIVE WITH 4-H CLUB

Bruce Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, formerly of Orinda, is active in the 4-H Club in Oroville where the family now resides. Bruce is hoping to bring some cattle to the Junior Livestock show on March 25 in San Francisco.

Grammar School Holds Dance for Chinese Relief

A dance was held at the Orinda Grammar School from 1:30 to 3 p.m. last Friday for the benefit of the Chinese War Relief.

The seventh grade pupils sponsored the dance with the fifth, sixth and eighth graders attending. The entire proceeds were donated to the relief program as refreshments were provided by the seventh grade girls. The profit amounted to $22.54, with admission at 15 cents per person.

Masters of ceremonies were Tom Morrish and Barbara Smith. Prizes were given for the dance contests.

Carnival-Circus To Be Presented By Orinda Cubs

Featuring 7 "surprise" carnival and circus acts, as well as popcorn and balloons, Orinda Cub Pack 32 will hold their annual circus at the Orinda Grammar school Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m.

Such daring acts as sawing a man in half and the headless wonder are said to be in store. Clowns will wander through the audience with their usual bag of tricks. The Cubs themselves are putting on the whole show with the aid of the den mothers under the chairmanship of Al Meyers.

All Orinda kids are invited free and their parents can have pasteboards for 15c, the returns to be used in the Pack 32 charity work. Suitable first aid will be administered to those shocked by the terrorizing acts.

Stork Shower For Mrs. Grey

stork shower was held for Mrs. Nathan Gray of Oak Spring Court at the home of Mrs. A. J. Carlson on Longridge Road last week.

Mrs. John Greenwood was cohostess with Mrs. Carlson.

Guests were Mrs. Austin Little, Mrs. Duane Naylon, Mrs. Richard Hanlin, Mrs. Richard Dunnigan, Mrs. Wight Buckle, and Mrs. George Clifford.

A delicious luncheon was served after which Mrs. Grey opened many useful and attractive gifts.

SURPRISE PARTY

Jenny Maslov of Aileen Street was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when her fiance Roy Lundsted, and several friends came out from Oakland with all the makings for a party in honor of her birthday anniversary.

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